

# **Exhibit “A”**


BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE



INTERNATIONAL FORM

Akzo Nobel  
Veiperweg 76  
NL-2824 BM Arnhem

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT  
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: RG10	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:  DSM 15231
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by:  ( ) a scientific description (X) a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on 2002-10-09 (Date of the original deposit) <sup>1</sup> .	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion).	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH  Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):    Date: 2002-10-11

<sup>1</sup> Where Rule 6.4 (d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depositary authority was acquired.

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**DSMZ**

Deutsche Sammlung von  
Mikroorganismen und  
Zellkulturen GmbH



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VIABILITY STATEMENT:  
issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: Akzo Nobel Velperweg 76 Address: NL-2824 BM Arnhem	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:  DSM 15231  Date of the deposit or the transfer <sup>1</sup> :  2002-10-09
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2002-10-09 On that date, the said microorganism was  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> viable <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> no longer viable	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED <sup>4</sup>	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH  Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):    Date: 2002-10-11

<sup>1</sup> Indicate the date of original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

<sup>2</sup> In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

<sup>3</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.

<sup>4</sup> Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.